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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS EFIRD TO DENTAL EXAMINERS BOARD

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Zannie Gannell Poplin Efird** of Raleigh to the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners.

Efird was a testing administrator for Wake County Schools from 1998 to 2003. Previously, she was a consultant for the N.C. Department of Public Instruction and N.C. State University Testing Services. Efird received her bachelor's degree in science education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The board is responsible for examining and licensing dentists and dental hygienists. There are eight members on the board, six are licensed dentists, one is a licensed dental hygienist and one is a member of the public. Each member serves a three-year term, and the governor appoints one member.

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